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“Right footed”

While most people answer to the question, are you right or left handed, with either “left” or “right,” Jessica Cox says right footed. Because Jessica was born without arms, she uses her feet to do everything such as driving a car or putting on contacts. This remarkable international keynote speaker has accomplished so much from becoming “the first person without arms to get a black-belt in the American Tae Kwon-Do Association and the first pilot in aviation history to fly with her feet” (Jessica Cox 1). With all her accomplishments and great charisma, most people only focus on her lack of arms. She writes in her article “A Day at the Pool,” “I consider myself to be complete, a whole person, but most people-at least when they first see me-only see what they perceive I lack and regard me as something less than whole” (Jessica Cox 3). With the help of Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, this essay will prove how people need to see the true beauty within a person and how bad staring is such a negative way towards others and themselves.

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